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In re Application of)

Werner Sobek)

Appln. No. : 10/018,967)

Filed : December 26, 2001)

For : LAMINATED GLASS SYSTEM)

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Receipt of the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE, dated June 18, 2002 is gratefully acknowledged.

This NOTIFICATION indicates that "The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same." In fact, the translation includes twenty-two (22) claims and the application as filed (published application WO 00/76763) also includes twenty-two (22) claims.

The reason for the NOTIFICATION is therefore not understood. Clarification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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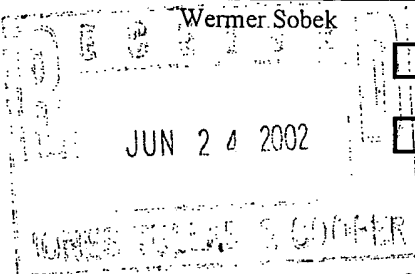
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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